

# U.S. eyes China's power game

The U.S. military has renamed its former Pacific Command as the Indo-Pacific Command, reflecting Washington's growing attention to China's "two-ocean" strategy of conducting high-intensity naval operations in both the Pacific and Indian Oceans

- People's Liberation Army Navy base
- U.S. naval base / air base
- India naval base / monitoring base
- U.S. Collective Defence Arrangements

**DJIBOUTI:** Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy military base and strategic U.S. base, Camp Lemonnier

**BAHRAIN:**  
U.S. Fifth Fleet HQ

ARABIAN SEA

SOMALIA

SEYCHELLES

MAURITIUS

MADAGASCAR

SAUDI ARABIA

Gwadar

Karwar

Kochi

Hambantota  
SRI LANKA

Visakhapatnam

**Diego Garcia:** Controlled by UK. Critical in supporting U.S. and British combat efforts in Horn of Africa and Middle East

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**Harold E. Holt:** VLF radio signals to U.S. Navy ships, submarines

**U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Component Commands**

**USINDOPACOM commander:**  
Admiral **Philip S. Davidson**

**HQ:** Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii

**361,000** Military and civilian personnel, including 1,200+ special forces



INDONESIA

AUSTRALIA

**Pine Gap**  
U.S.-Australia monitoring station



NEW ZEALAND

2,000km

1,240 miles

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

Yokosuka  
JAPAN  
Sasebo

Okinawa  
**1st Island Chain**

**2nd Island Chain**

China is developing its naval capability to dominate as far east as so-called "second island chain" and as far west as Middle East and Africa

**Yulin: Nuclear submarine base**

Cesar Basa  
PHILIPPINES

Guam

Qingdao

Ningbo

Zhanjiang

THAILAND

Port Blair

Chittagong  
BANGLADESH

Kyauk Pyu  
MYANMAR

Chinhae  
S. KOREA

**U.S. Pacific Fleet**

PERSONNEL **140,000**

AIRCRAFT **1,000+**

SHIPS **200**

**U.S. Army Pacific**

**106,000**

**309**

**Marine Corps Forces, Pacific**

**86,000**

**640**

**U.S. Pacific Air Forces**

**29,000**

**300+**

Including five aircraft carrier strike groups